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In re the Application of

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For: PROCESS AND DEVICE FOR AUTOMATICALLY CONTROLLING THE THRUST OF AT LEAST ONE ENGINE OF AN AIRCRAFT DURING A PHASE OF HORIZONTAL FLIGHT AT STABILIZED SPEED.

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

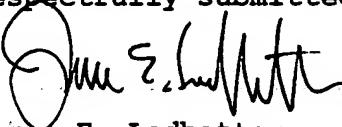
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Sir:

Pursuant to Rules 56 and 99, Applicants hereby call the attention of the Patent Office to the reference(s) listed on the attached Form PTO 1449. All of these references were cited in a Search Report dated June 27, 2003 (English translation attached).

Applicants present this art so that the Patent Office may, in the first instance, determine any relevancy thereof to the presently claimed invention, see Beckman Instruments, Inc. v. Chemtronics, Inc., 439 F.2d 1369, 1380, 165 USPQ 355, 364 (5th Cir. 1970). Also see Patent Office Rules 104 and 106. Applicants respectfully request that this art be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application and made of record herein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue herefrom.

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	Preliminary Search Report dated June 27, 2003 with English translation.

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